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EASTER SERMONS

"This is the Day Which the Lord Has Made,"

Rev. Pather Frioli, at St. Mary's Grammer, of Christ Church, on the

The churches in Norfolk were largely attended Sunday, both morning and night. The ministers preached sermons appropriate to Saster day.

Below we give a synopsis of those de livered by Rev. Joseph Frioli, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Rev. Carl E. Grammer, D. D., of Christ Protestan Episcopal Church:

REV. JOSEPH FRIOLI.

"This is the day which the Lord has nade; let us rejoice and be glad therein."-Psalm exvii:24.

Easter surpasses all other festivals as the sun outshines the stars. The feast corresponds with the Jewish Passover, hence is called the Christlan Passover, and points out to us in a striking manner the connection be-tween the old and the new dispensa-

tion.

Jewish Passover commemorated the deliverance of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt after a period of 400 years. Easter commemorates the deliverance of the human race from a spiritual captivity of 4,000 years. Almighty God, moved by the misery of the Israelites, at length resolved to free them. For this purpose He appointed Mosses and Aaron His agents.

The people were commanded to slay and eat a lamb in every family. This was called the paschal lamb. With its blood the door posts and transoms of Jewish dwellings were to be sprinkled, so that the exterminating angel might spare its inhabitants. Israelites were commanded to commemorate annually this event.

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sin by the blood of the true Paschai Lamb, the Son of God. Hence the true Passover.

The story of a great man ends at his grave. By death he enters into an invisible world. We see him no more. All that survives him is his memory, his followers and his teachings.

But just as the birth of Christ is unlike ours, so also was His death. Here was vividly portrayed the story of resurrection and its indisputable proofs which establish the proof of Christ's divinity and that of His church. The consolation to be drawn from the fact of Christ's resurrection is that we also shall one day, like Him, arise unto glory and immortality. This truth robs temporal death of its terrors. "There is no death; what seems so is transition." The speaker concluded by exhorting his hearers to arise like Christ unto a new life.

REV. CARL E. GRAMMER, D. D. Dr. Grammer's sermon was based on two texts: I Corr, xv:22, and Col. ifi:1.

"In Christ shall all be made alive." "If ye be risen with Christ, seek those things that are above."

The two truths associated with Easter are that there is a life beyond the grave, and that there is a new life for us on this side of the grave. Both truths are needed to give us hove to strengthen us for our way and to supply an adequate explanation for the universe. What appearance would creation present if it were to reject the doctrine of immortality?

The universe rises before us like a

The universe rises before us like a great pyramid, Rolling clouds surround its base and in their smoky depths we can discern the sparkling

bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I ear distresses

mo. I have a heavy feeling in

my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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lights that shine in suns and stars. From this foundation ascends in great flights of stairs the inorganic world, rising from the simple uncombined gas to the great fixed rocks, and the geotogic strata. A girdle of darkness belts the pyramid for a space, and then we seen the organic creation arise, resting upon the inorganic, and yet leaving it behind. Upward it climbs from the lichen to the giant trees of the Yosemite. Through another belt of darkness the pyramid rises, and we are in the animal world. The protozoa are passing up into the insusorio, up through six giant terraces, we pass till we come to the vertebrata. But the summit is still far above. Upward it rises from fishes, to reptiles, to birds, to the mammalia.

At last we are at the summit?

No; the pyramid still rises flight on flight, the whale, the bat, the mouse, the deer, the dog, the cat, the ape—the ape, them man.

But we have not yet reached the apex; upward still it climbs. The clay man is succeeded by the man of the stone; by man of iron and the iron age. Uyward it rises to higher and higher power, till we reach the mind of a Plato, Goethe, of Shakespeare; the will of a Washington, the heart of a Paul, a Luther, an Augustine. Is this all? Does it rise no higher? These men are dead. If creation ends here. These graduations which the poet thought of are altar stairs sloping upward to Godiare really the steps of those on which sits Skeleton Death, shaking forth over all the maggot and the worm.

Who can think that a creation which exhibits so much reason in its means should exhibit so little in the end, and be so absolutely without a worthy goal. The Christian view is the only reasonable view. There is a life beyond.

A survey of the moral world then followed, in which it was claimed that immortality would be no boon without renewal, and spiritual renewal would be without adequate explanation, viz: that God has, through Christianity, given new life to those who accept His Son. In conclusion it was claimed that immortality would be no boon with

with the utmost finish and taste, and the large congregation listened most at tentively and reverently, with their eyes on the text, which told the sacred story of the resurrection.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

REPORTS MADE TO THE WEEKLY CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

yesterday morning, and were called to order by the president, Rev. W. H. Edwards. Devotional service was conthe call of the roll of the churches the following reported:

Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, presiding elder preached at Chestnut Street Church, Bradley, of Liberty Street Church, at night, to large congregations.

At Epworth Church Rev. W. J Young, D. D., preached to congregations that filled the building to over-flowing. He took up the conference collection and raised the amount re-

Rev. R. H. Bennett had large congregations at McKindree Church, and received one member by certificate.

Rev. R. B. Biankenship reported large congregations at Wright Memorial, Portsmou b, and pleasant services.

Rev. L. B. Betty had his usual con-gregations at Monumental Church, Portsmouth.

received one member and preached to the Odd Fellows at night.

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Rev. J. F. Carey reported eight additions to the Sunday school at Port Norfolk, and received three members into the church.

Rev. W. R. Proctor had five additions to the Sunday school, took up his conference collection and received one member at Park View, Portsmouth.

Rev. Dr. Johnson had a profitable day at Cumberland Street; raised \$1,000 to pay off the debt of the church, received two new members, and five requests for prayer at night.

Rev. Lloyd T. Williams reported one new member at Trinity; Rev. C. W. Pettit preached and administered the communion at night.

Rev. G. H. Spooner had fine and in the communion at night.

gations at Lambert's Point, and had six additions to the church.

Rev. R. F. Beadles had large congregations at Central Church, Portsmouth, reported ten additions to the Sunday school, and received two in the

church on profession of faith.
At East Norfolk Rev. W. R. Crowder reported large increase in the congregations since his last report, and better

collections. Mr. Edwards had large congre Rev. Mr. Edwards had large congregations both morning and night at Centenary, preaching at 11 a.m. on the "Resurrection," and at 7:45 p. m. on "The Drawing Power of Christ." He received eight into the church. Rev. W. T. Williams preached to large congregations at LeKies Memorial Church and raised eleven hundred and sixty-six deliars on the church.

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Rev. R. T. Waterfield had fine attendance at Owens Memorial, Portsmouth, and had two accessions to membership.

JOYOUS MUSIC AND BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS—HANDSOME EASTER COSTUMES.

Sunday was an ideal Easter day. The sun was bright, a soft breeze came from the south and all nature seemed to rejoice.

of the churches, largest where special Easter programs had been prepared.

Many of the worshippers were arrayed in the most beautiful creations of

songs.

Society emerges from the sombre hues of Lent into a rainbow of fashion, and while not noting particularly that nearly two thousand years ago Christ arose from the dead, paying man's debt to an offended God, feels glad that the dull days of Lent are past and that gatties of spring are at hand.

The churches were decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers in honor of the day.

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The music at Christ Church was simply superb, and surpassed any of Prof. Miller's previous efforts. His large chorus choir at the afternoon service, sung Dudley Buck's sacred cantata. "Christ, the Victor," with Miss Lizzle Taylor, Miss Sallie Kindred Williams. Mr. William Richards and Mr. Key Cempton, soloists.

Mr. William Richards and Mr. Key Compton, soloists.

At Epworth the program announced was carried out to the great enjoyment of congregations which packed the spacious edifice from the altar rail to the doors at both services.

The grand organ pealed forth the joyous anthems, and words of praise were sung by a choir of thirty trained vocalists.

At St. Mary's Catholic Charge, Market

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Miss Mary Magee sung superbly the beauti-ful songs of morning and afternoon services.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

INTERESTING REPORT MADE BY MINISTERS YESTERDAY.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell presided at the Baptist Ministers' Conference Monday norning. The following are the reports for last week:

twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the gospel ministry. He is soon to begin a meeting at West Norfolk.

Rev. L. R. Christie will continue the protracted services at Spurgeon Memo rial this week. He had three profes-sions of faith Sunday night and many

ons of faith Sunday night and many quests for prayer.
Dr. J. M. Plicher, of Petersburg, eached for him in the morning.
Rev. G. W. Cox had an address from ev, T. C. Skinner before the Mission-y Society last Thursday night.
Rev. J. T. Riddick baptized nine last

Rev. W. F. Fisher baptized one, re-ceived three by letter, received one for baptism and had one profession of faith. The members are speaking of carth. The members are speaking of colarging the Sunday school room so as to accommodate the rapidly growing school.

Rev. J. W. Milaker.

ing school.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell received two by experience and one by letter.

Messrs. Mathews, Rock and Gordon, ministerial students, of Richmond College, were at the conference,

Evangelist Garland and Dr. J. W. Pilcher were present.

Mr. Garland is alding Rev. Samuel Saunders in a meeting at Scottsville.

Rev. E. E. Dudley is engaged in a meeting.

The series of revival meetings which

M. E. Church for the past three weeks life, and in the awakening and con-version of the unsaved. About thirteen professed faith during the services, all of whom have united with the church.



An Excellent Combination.

dred and sixty-six dollars on the church debt.

Rev. R. T. Waterfield had fine attendance at Owens Memorial, Portsmouth, and had two accessions to membership.

At Queen Street Rev. S. C. Hatcher had his usual good congregations, and received three members.

Rev. W. A. Crocker, who, by a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 20th of March was requested to prepare a paper giving the probable causes for the small increase in the membership in the Virginia Conference and in the M. E. Church, South, within the past five years, read an able and lucid document on the subject.

After the reading of the paper Rev. Dr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Waterfield approved the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas we have heard with pleasure the paper giving the preachers meeting of March 20th, therefore, Resolved, That the able and deeply interesting paper on a subject of vital importance be and is hereby received with thanks to its author, and that the subject embraced therein be laid over for future discussion by this body.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate to give the paper above referred to a place in the columns of our conference organ at an early day.

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AND SEMENTS.

"PRISCILLA."

A full attendance of cast and chorus is called for to-night in the Real Estate and Stock Exchange, promptly at 8 o'clock. The cast had their photographs taken yesterday, and they will be placed on exhibition in a few days. The tickets will be on sale Friday morning. All of the patronesses and as many others (ladies and gentlemen) who will do so, are recuested to come in evening dress to the opera, which will be given Tuesday, April 11th, in the Academy of Music. The ladies are desirous of making this an eventrul evening in every way, and ask a liberal patronage from our citizens.

W. H. CHRANE AT THE ACADEMY

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W. H. CHRANE AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.

One of the events of the dramatic season, the appearance of Mr. Crane, will take place at the Academy of Music to-night. The play to be produced is "A Virginia Courtship." The management promise the same production made of the play in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, everything necessary for the proper mounting of the comedy being carried by the company. The play is in three acts and all of its scenes are laid in Fairfax, this State. The character played by Mr. Crane is that of Major Dick Fairfax, a type of the old aristocrat, who took pride in his horses, his dogs, and the wines in his cellars. He is a good shot and a man to be feared on the field of honor, and he takes part in the minuet with stately grace. The story unfolded in the work is one that is replete with sweet and pretty sentiment. An added importance is given the play from the fact that it attempts to reflect the life seen in Virginia early in the present century. In the presentation Miss Oliver is to be the French widow, Madame Constance Robert, Miss Harwell her daughter Prue, Mr. Hale the Captain Tom, and Mr. Putnam the Jack Neville. Mr. Crane makes a change of bill to-morrow night, when he presents his other new play. "The Head of the Family." This play also comes heartly recommended, and the two works will do much to show Mr. Crane's great versatility.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Raymon Reves Lala, a native of Ma-

THE PHILIPPINES. Raymon Reyes Lala, a native of Ma-nila, a graduate of St. John's College and a naturalized American citizen, inand a haturalized American cilizen, in-terested, entertained and instructed a large audience at the Academy of Mu-sic last night with his illustrated lec-ture on the Philippines, giving a de-scription of the natives, their lives and customs, and the characteristics of the

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Lyceum Course.

Mr. Lala is a good speaker and frequent bits of dry humor and timely hits and several references to American patriotism and American weaknesses were duly appreciated.

Mr. Lala favors an American protectorate for the islands and looks forward to a rapid development of the many industries of the island encouraged by American enterprise and gentus.

STUDENTS, EXPRESS.

Doubtless the many other attractions in the city last night was the cause of the small crowd at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, where the Johns Hopkins gleebanjo and mandolin clubs gave a very pleasant entertainment. What the audience lacked in numbers, however, was made up in good nature and appreciation, and the students were royal reception. The entertainment numbers were all well rendered, and the vocal selections were all well given. Mr. Harwood, with his "coon" songs, made the hit of the evening, and was easily the favorite.

The following was the program rendered:

Peters, '98, Glee Club; Toplcal Song Hobart, Mr. Warfield and Glee Club Potpourri, from "Telephone Glrl" Mandolin Club; "99 Medley, arranged

Glee Club,

Part II.—Whistling Rufus, Mills,
Banjo Club; Quartette Selections;
Scare-Crow Song (Highwayman). De
Koven, Glee Club; Medley, arranged,
Mandolin Club; Ram-A-Jam, Johnson,
Mr. Harwood and Glee Club; Mississippi Rag, Krell, Banjo Club; Dried Apple
Ples, Beswick, Glee Club; Medlo
Populo, arranged, Glee and Banjo
Clubs,

THE AUDITORIUM.

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A "standing room only" audience greeted the show at this house last night, which is one of the best of this season; all of the specialties were good. An exhibition of bag-punching, hareback riding, and jumping through a ring of fire by two well-trained dogs deserved especial mention. The same performance will be given the remainder of this week.

Fishing Village Baz inr.

The "Fishing Village Bazaar," for the will be opened in the pavilion assembly room of the Princess Anne Hotel today. In order that many Norfolk people day. In order that many Norfolk people may avail themselves of the opportunity of combining the pleasure of a spring day at the seashore with charity the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern railroad has made a special rate of 50 cents for the round trip, which will hold good during the progress of the bazaar, to-day and to-morrow.

Connell Committe e Meets.

The Finance' and the Cemetery Committees of the Councils held meetings yesterday evening at the office of the City Treasurer, to prepare their re city Treasurer, to prepare their re-ports for the Common Council, which meets to-night. The Finance Commit-tee has held more than a dozen meet-ings during the past month, and it is said is preparing to make recommen-dations on all matters referred to them. The largest and finest corps of work-

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slovenly handling of a lighted match we do not rouse up the fire department

of the strongest words in the English fleance as a black cat's back snaps with electricity on a frosty night. Only shallow people will take liberties with this of mental or physical suffering that we a word with a pedigree, and its ances-

I am speaking within bounds

"With the pains in my back I suffered from terrible periodic headaches

high colored and offensive, with a considerable brick dust deposit. I cannot set forth in writing what I suffered and shall not try. The headaches alone I thought a sufficient punishment for such unconscous offences in the matter of eating and drinking, as had brought

this complaint upon me." [The editor begs to interrupt Mr. Simpson to remind him, and others as well, that in inflicting penalties Na ture never steps for a moment to consider whether the offences were consciously committed or not. Juries and judgestare continually moved either by sympathy for the prisoner or prejudice against him. Nature is cold as a partial. Whether you take a dose of poison ignorantly or unintentionally, or result is precisely the same. Nature will not push you over the cliff, neither will she put out her hand to save you this when you are tempted to meddle

with her arrangements].
"The doctors," continues Mr. Simpson, "gave me no relief, although I consulted many and followed their directions faithfully. I do not blame them, for they did their best; and I cannot praise them as their best was no ad-

'It was my custom to buy my tollet articles at the Walker-Rintels Drug Co., 244 Boylston street, and one day I told Mr. D. Wallace Rintels about my condition and the fallure of the doctors to help me. He at once suggested the virtue of this medicine, although I had virtue of this medicine, although I had heard of it, I was very skeptical. I considered the advertised statements of its merits exaggerated, yet I bought a bottle on the bare chance of its doing me good. After having taken a few doses my headaches were certainly less frequent and less intense. Greatly delighted at this hopeful outcome I kept on taking the medicine regularly and improved steadily; and before long the symptoms I have named wholly disappeared.
"At the date of this writing I have

been well long enough to make sure that my cure is radical and permanent. In spite of the pain and peril of those which had previously rejected me on account of an 'incurable disease of the kidneys' has since written a heavy policy on my life. I weigh more than I used to do and my flesh is healthy and solid. I am rid of the puffiness which marks the chronic sufferer from kidney trouble. And for this transformation I hereby acknowledge indebtedness to Warner's Safe Cure and that only.' George B. Simpson, 23 Church street, Boston.

What is popularly called kidney trouble is shown by modern investigation to

ment, I still felt wretched and miserable. But nebody sympathized with me. I suppose it was because I was not emaclated or run down as persons with dangerous diaeases are commonly supposed to be.

"While on this point, I may perhaps be permitted to say that affections of the kidneys, even Bright's disease itself, often co-exist with a generally healthy external appearance on the part of the patient. The poor fellow may be within a fews weeks of his death and yet to the uninstructed cye look well enough to pass for a sound man.

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